THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS IN TOWN THAT GHOSTS MIGHT BE INVOLVED SO I WANT YOU TO INVESTIGATE IT, YUUSUKE
AND A STRANGELY DRESSED FIGURE SUDDENLY DISAPPEARING AT DEAD ENDS...
PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT CHILDREN DISAPPEARING, STRANGE WHISPERS AT NIGHT
PRINCESS IT IS TIME FOR PRACTICE
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DARK GOD SQUAD, MOVE OUT!
YEAH I'VE ALSO HEARD OF RUMORS LIKE THAT RECENTLY

THE MIDDLE CLASS AREA...
EISHA, WHAT ABOUT YOU? HAVE YOU HEARD ANYTHING?
I-I'VE HEARD IT FROM THE CLEANERS IN THE MIDDLE CLASS AREA... THE POWERLESS PEOPLE DON'T TALK ABOUT IT THOUGH...
I'VE HEARD IT FROM THE TOWN SINGERS THROUGHOUT THE MIDDLE CLASS AREA...
THOSE RUMORS HAVE BEEN AROUND FOR A WHILE... SO THERE'S PROBABLY SOMETHING BEHIND IT ALL.
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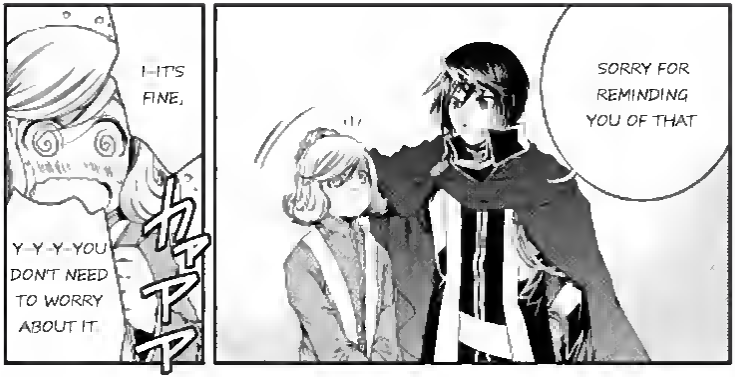
HOW ABOUT WE START FROM THE LOCATION WHERE THE VOICES ARE HEARD?
HUH?!
I UM... I DON'T REALLY PAY ATTENTION TO THOSE SORT OF THINGS.
PHYCHIC PHENOMENA ARE USUALLY JUST PRANKS OR A PERSON'S IMAGINATION PLAYING INTO THEIR FEAR.
WHEN I CUSTOMIZED THE TOWN A WHILE BACK I NOTICED A HOLE SO IT MIGHT JUST BE THE WIND
EISHA, SHOULD I JUST HAVE YOU STAND BY?
N-NO, I'M FINE! I WILL GO WITH YOU!

*TOWN SINGERS PROSTITUTES THAT PICK UP CUSTOMERS IN THE STREETS

IFOCA YOU SEEM RATHER CALM
AND THEY WERE HEALERS
I'VE HEARD GHOSTS ARE ATTRACTED TO WATER ARTISTS MOST OF THOSE TOWN SINGERS WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN THEM WERE WATER ARTISTS
OH BOY
OCCASION ALLY I'LL HEAR STRONG EMOTIONS AND FEELINGS THAT REMAIN IN A LOCATION AND TURN INTO VOICES
GEAR HAWK WAS FILLED WITH VOICES
WELL I USUALLY HEAR A LOT OF THINGS
I SEE


I-IT'S FINE,
Y-Y-Y-YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT IT
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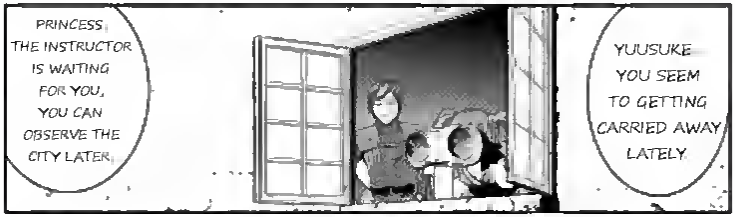
SORRY FOR REMINDING YOU OF THAT


PRINCESS, THE INSTRUCTOR IS WAITING FOR YOU, YOU CAN OBSERVE THE CITY LATER.
YUUSUKE YOU SEEM TO GETTING CARRIED AWAY LATELY

MOST PEOPLE DON'T REALLY WANT TO APPROACH THIS PLACE
IT'S THAT SPECIFIC YET NO ONE HAS INVESTIGATED IT?
THAT STRANGE FIGURE SEEMS TO DISAPPEAR HERE
FROM WHAT WE'VE HEARD SO FAR, THE MOST SUSPICIOUS AREA IS LEVEL 2 OF THE MIDDLE CLASS AREA WHERE MANY EARTH ARTISTS RESIDE

HAVE THERE BEEN NO SEARCH REQUESTS RELATED TO THE MISSING CHILDREN?
NO, THAT'S WHY THEY'RE BELIEVED TO BE MERELY RUMORS.
KN-KNOCK THAT OFF!
FONKE, ENOUGH FOOLING AROUND.
HEHE... SORRY.
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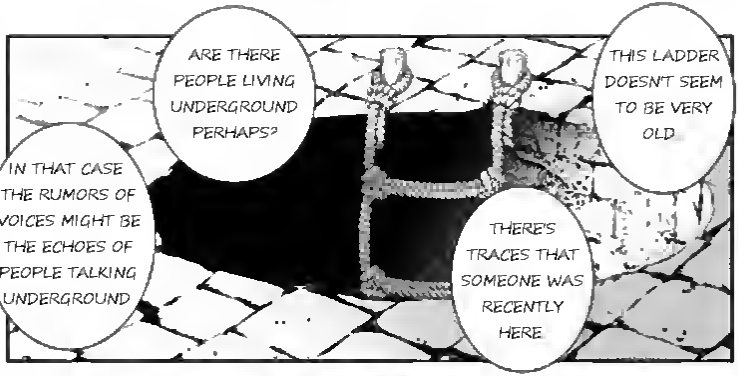
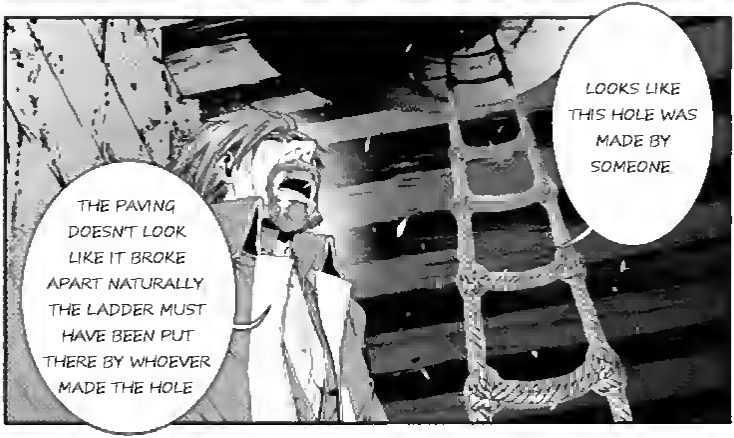
...MAYBE THE PARENTS DON'T WANT THEIR CHILDREN TO BE FOUND...
WHILE THOSE CHILDREN CALL OUT EVERY NIGHT IN HOPES OF BEING FOUND...
I SUPPOSE I'LL JUST CHECK THE MAP DATA.

A SHAFT? ARE YOU SURE IT'S NOT SOME SORT OF OTHER PATHWAY?
THERE'S SOME SORT OF SHAFT IN THIS ALLEY
HM?
D-DID YOU FIND SOME-THING?
THE OLD RESIDENTIAL AREAS SUPPOSEDLY TURNED INTO MAZES BECAUSE OF THIS
BECAUSE OF ALL THE ADDITIONS MADE TO THE CITY THERE ARE MANY OLDER BUILDINGS UNDERGROUND


ARE THERE PEOPLE LIVING UNDERGROUND PERHAPS?
THIS LADDER DOESN'T SEEM TO BE VERY OLD...
IN THAT CASE THE RUMORS OF VOICES MIGHT BE THE ECHOES OF PEOPLE TALKING UNDERGROUND
THERE'S TRACES THAT SOMEONE WAS RECENTLY HERE

A FEW OF US SHOULD GO DOWN THERE AND CHECK
HMM... WELL...

SO IT LEADS DOWN INTO A BURIED MANSION


LOOKS LIKE THIS HOLE WAS MADE BY SOMEONE
THE PAVING DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT BROKE APART NATURALLY THE LADDER MUST HAVE BEEN PUT THERE BY WHOEVER MADE THE HOLE

WAS THIS PLACE PERHAPS USED BY BLUE GARDEN'S SPIES?
IFOCA IS THERE ANYONE HERE?
UGH I DON'T WANT A REPEAT OF GEAR HAWK...
THAT'S CERTAINLY A POSSIBILITY
HMM...
IT SEEMS THIS MANSION IS SUPPORTING EVERYTHING ABOVE IT LIKE A PILLAR
I DON'T SENSE ANYONE BUT...
SOMEONE SEEMS TO HAVE PASSED BY HERE SOME TIME AGO

LET'S LOOK AROUND A BIT AND THEN RETURN TOMORROW WITH MORE PEOPLE
THIS IS AMAZING.
APPARENTLY THIS USED TO BE THE HIGH CLASS AREA BEFORE

AH
THERE'S SOMEONE NEARBY! IT FEELS LIKE AN EARTH ARTIST'S AURA

SO COULD THIS BE THE PERSON WHO MADE THE HOLE?
I HAD A FEELING IT WAS AN EARTH ARTIST BASED ON WHAT I SAW EARLIER. THOUGH IT'S PROBABLY JUST ONE PERSON.
HE~Y! IS ANYONE HERE?
WE ARE GOVERNMENT AGENTS
WE FOUND A SUSPICIOUS HOLE IN TOWN AND CAME DOWN HERE TO INVESTIGATE.
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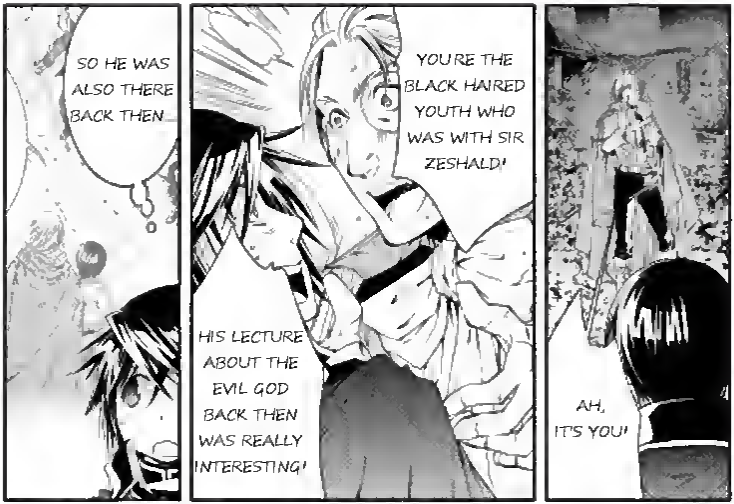
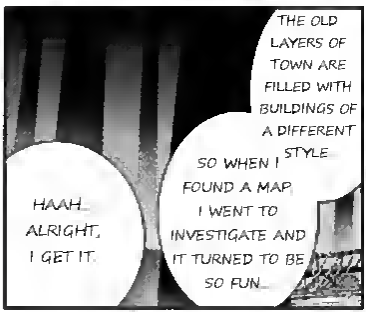
... WHO ARE YOU?

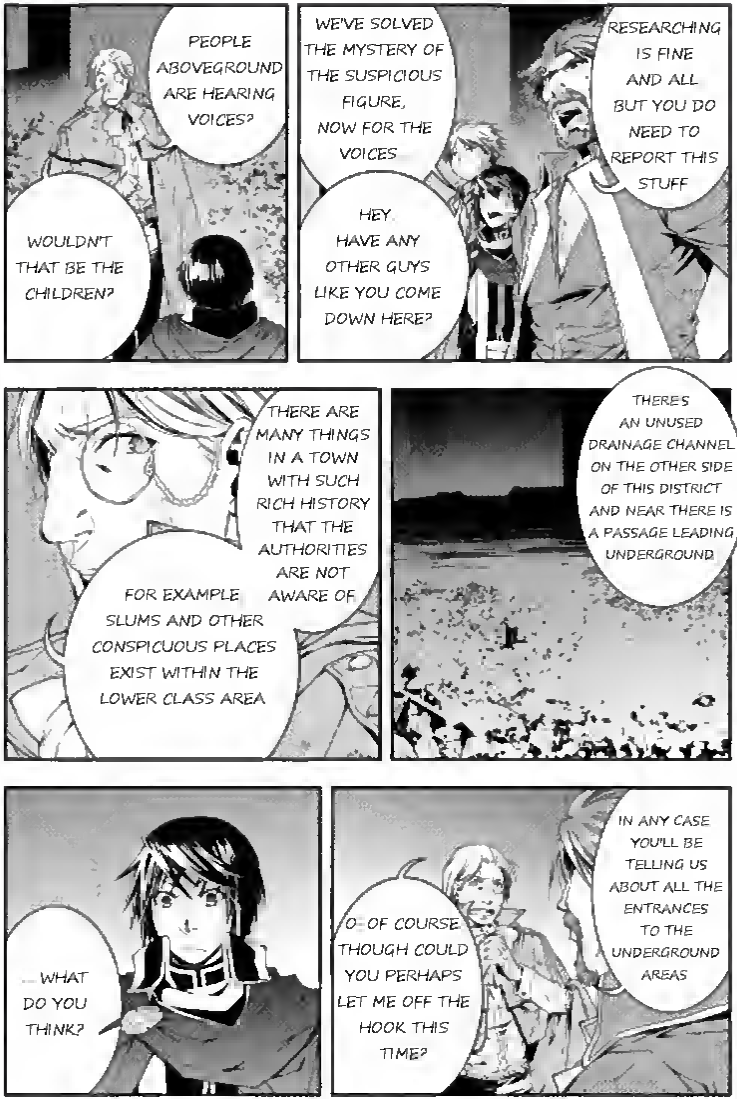
PLEASE WAIT A MOMENT! I'M MOST CERTAINLY NOT SUSPICIOUS!
A-AGENTS?!
HOLD IT! TELL US YOUR NAME, ANY AFFILIATIONS, AND WHY YOU'RE DOWN HERE.
I-I'M SOLZACK. A RESIDENT OF THE MIDDLE CLASS AREA.
I OPERATE AN ACCESSORY SHOP. I CAME DOWN HERE BECAUSE I'M INTERESTED IN THE CITY'S HISTORY.
AND THERE...


SO HE WAS ALSO THERE BACK THEN...
YOU'RE THE BLACK HAIRED YOUTH WHO WAS WITH SIR ZESHALD!
HIS LECTURE ABOUT THE EVIL GOD BACK THEN WAS REALLY INTERESTING!
AH, IT'S YOU!

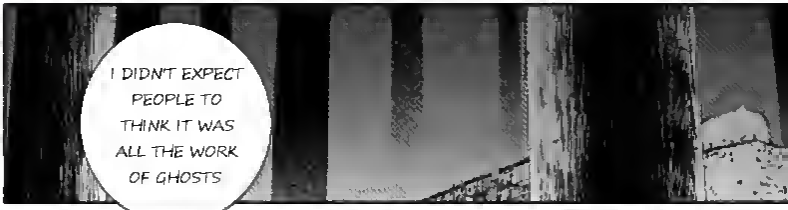
THE ONLY REASON I WOULD GO OUTSIDE WAS TO BUY FOOD BUT IT WOULD ALREADY BE NIGHT AND THEN I'D GO BACK UNDERGROUND
I'VE BEEN HOLING MYSELF UP HERE SO MUCH LATELY THAT I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD BECOME AN OFFICIAL


THE OLD LAYERS OF TOWN ARE FILLED WITH BUILDINGS OF A DIFFERENT STYLE...
SO WHEN I FOUND A MAP, I WENT TO INVESTIGATE AND IT TURNED TO BE SO FUN...
HAAH... ALRIGHT, I GET IT.

...THOSE LAME CLOTHES SEEM TO BE SOME OLD DESIGN...
HE MUST BE THE STRANGELY DRESSED FIGURE FROM THE RUMORS


PEOPLE ABOVEGROUND ARE HEARING VOICES?
WOULDN'T THAT BE THE CHILDREN?
WE'VE SOLVED THE MYSTERY OF THE SUSPICIOUS FIGURE, NOW FOR THE VOICES
HEY. HAVE ANY OTHER GUYS LIKE YOU COME DOWN HERE?
RESEARCHING IS FINE AND ALL BUT YOU DO NEED TO REPORT THIS STUFF
THERE ARE MANY THINGS IN A TOWN WITH SUCH RICH HISTORY THAT THE AUTHORITIES ARE NOT AWARE OF
FOR EXAMPLE SLUMS AND OTHER CONSPICUOUS PLACES EXIST WITHIN THE LOWER CLASS AREA
THERE'S AN UNUSED DRAINAGE CHANNEL ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS DISTRICT AND NEAR THERE IS A PASSAGE LEADING UNDERGROUND
... WHAT DO YOU THINK?
O- OF COURSE THOUGH COULD YOU PERHAPS LET ME OFF THE HOOK THIS TIME?
IN ANY CASE YOU'LL BE TELLING US ABOUT ALL THE ENTRANCES TO THE UNDERGROUND AREAS

I CAN JUST GATHER UP SOME PEOPLE TOMORROW TO DEAL WITH THE AREAS THAT ARE LIKELY TO CAUSE TROUBLE
YEAH. SURE I CAN DEAL WITH THIS WHOLE THING AT MY OWN DISCRETION

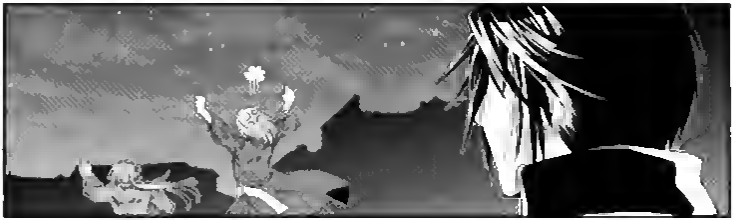


SOME OF THE MORE SHALLOW UNDERGROUND LAYERS ARE USED BY PEOPLE AS RESIDENCES OR BY SONG FARMERS FOR DOING BUSINESS
AND THEN THERE'S PLACES CHILDREN DECIDE TO USE AS PLAYGROUNDS OR FOR KEEPING PETS THEIR PARENTS WON'T ALLOW THEM TO KEEP.

*SONG FARMER, ILLEGAL PROSTITUTE

BUT EVACUATING THE PEOPLE LIVING UNDERGROUND
WILL PROBABLY CAUSE SOME ISSUES...
WELL THE RUMORS OF GHOSTS SHOULD JUST DISAPPEAR TOMORROW
YEP. HMM, I THINK I'LL HAVE FRIED BIRD MEAT TONIGHT
THE GUYS LAZING ABOUT IN THE OFFICE WILL HAVE SOME WORK TO DO FOR ONCE
WOAH! I-I'M SORRY...
HOW COULD YOU?! YOU DIDN'T CONTACT US AT ALL!
CAPTAIN!

YOU CAN RELAX THERE ARE NO GHOSTS
SOLZACK HERE WAS BEHIND IT ALL
HUH?
YOU DID WELL
I'M SO TIRED
EISHA WAS SO NERVOUS SHE NEVER STOPPED TALKING
I WASTED THE ENTIRE DAY INVESTIGATING BECAUSE OF HIM!
HE CAUSED SUCH A MESS!
FONKE!
IF YOU SAY SO CAPTAIN
HEHEHE YOU SURE WERE SCARED
NOW, NOW,
WE'VE LEARNED ABOUT A FEW OF THE CITY'S PROBLEMS SO DON'T BE SO HARD ON HIM



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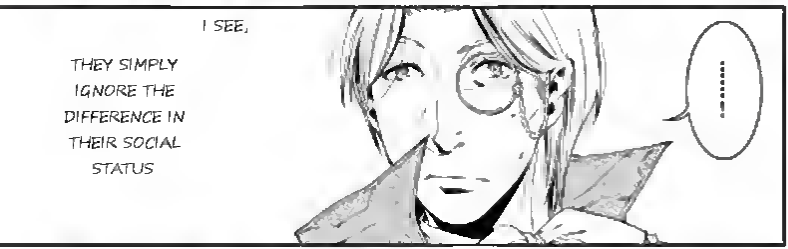
I SEE,
THEY SIMPLY IGNORE THE DIFFERENCE IN THEIR SOCIAL STATUS
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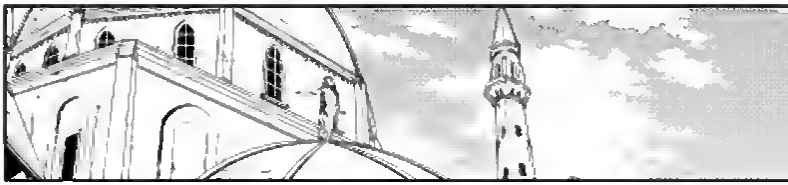
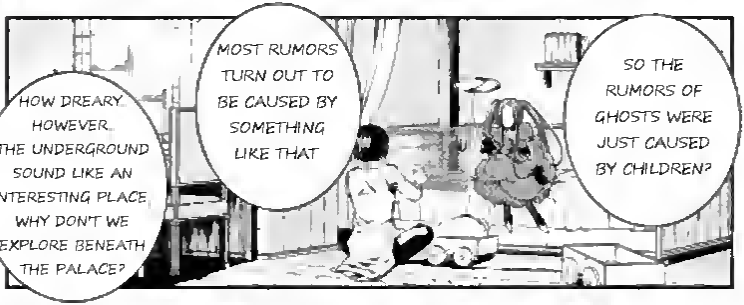
地下に潜伏して色々と変わったと思うが
IT LOOKS LIKE A LOT CHANGED IN THE TIME I WAS UNDERGROUND.

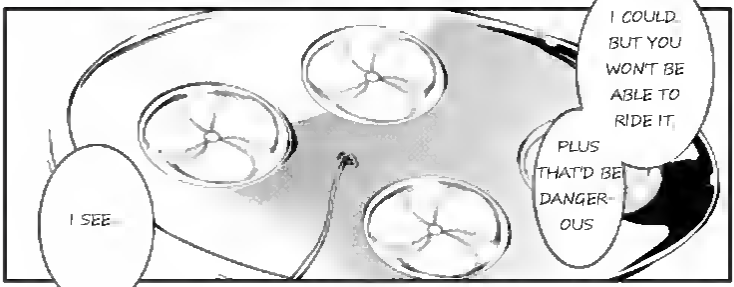
IS IT BECAUSE THEIR CAPTAIN IS SPECIAL?
THIS IS RATHER UNUSUAL FOR OFFICIALS




HOW DREARY. HOWEVER, THE UNDERGROUND SOUND LIKE AN INTERESTING PLACE. WHY DON'T WE EXPLORE BENEATH THE PALACE?
MOST RUMORS TURN OUT TO BE CAUSED BY SOMETHING LIKE THAT
SO THE RUMORS OF GHOSTS WERE JUST CAUSED BY CHILDREN?

SAY YUUSUKE, COULD YOU MAKE A BIGGER VERSION OF THIS?

UNDER THE PALACE...


I SEE...
I COULD, BUT YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO RIDE IT. PLUS THAT'D BE DANGEROUS

WHAT OF THIS CART HERE?
I'M EXPERIMENTING WITH IT RIGHT NOW. IT WON'T MOVE WHEN I LOAD IT WITH SOMETHING
ギミック能力で動かしたいものを与えられるパワーはあるけど
THIS GIMMICK ABILITY 'CAN MAKE THINGS MOVE BUT THEY ONLY HAVE ENOUGH POWER TO MOVE THEMSELVES
ADD A LOAD TO IT AND THE WHEELS JUST WON'T TURN...
重いものを動けるようにしてあげると負荷回転こうしてパワーを振りをせてもIF I LOAD SOMETHING ONTO IT AND THEN GIVE IT THE ABILITY TO TURN IT, IT SHOULD END UP GETTING MORE POWER ENOUGH TO MOVE
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IT'S A TROUBLESOME PROCESS BUT IT IS SAFE
NOW LET'S TRY IT...
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MAYBE I DIDN'T ADD ENOUGH WEIGHT…
LET ME ATTEMPT THIS, I AM LIGHTER THAN YOU.
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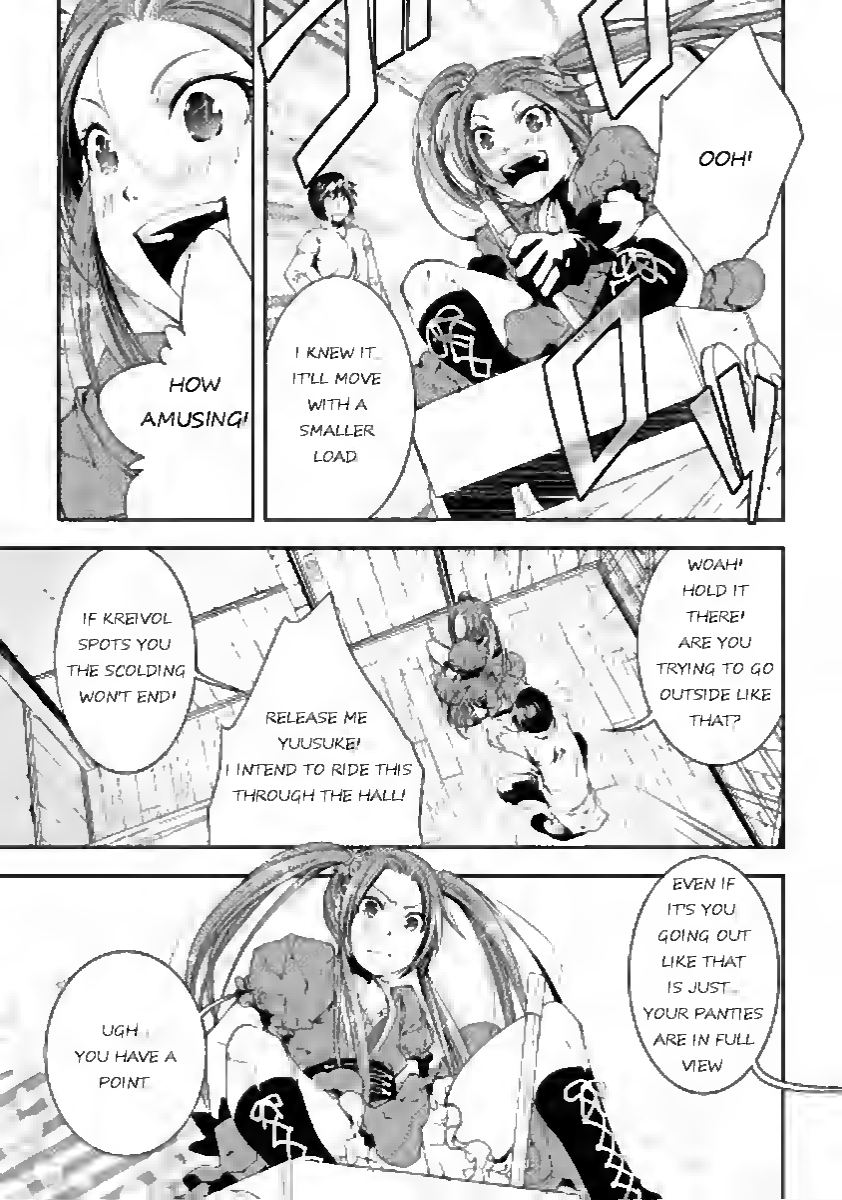
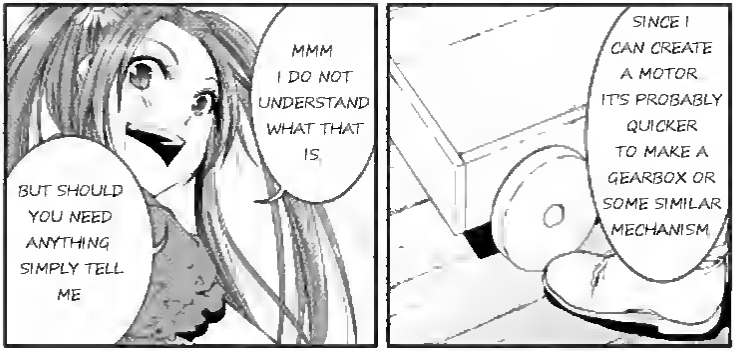
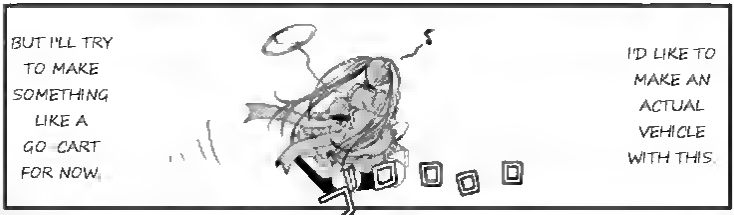
NOPE. IT'S NOT WORKING…
…WOAH!
OH…
USE THAT SWITCH TO CONTROL IT
THIS HERE?


HOW AMUSING!
I KNEW IT... IT'LL MOVE WITH A SMALLER LOAD
OOH!
IF KREIVOL SPOTS YOU THE SCOLDING WON'T END!
RELEASE ME YUUSUKE! I INTEND TO RIDE THIS THROUGH THE HALL!
WOAH! HOLD IT THERE! ARE YOU TRYING TO GO OUTSIDE LIKE THAT?
UGH... YOU HAVE A POINT
EVEN IF IT'S YOU GOING OUT LIKE THAT IS JUST... YOUR PANTIES ARE IN FULL VIEW


MMM I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT THAT IS
BUT SHOULD YOU NEED ANYTHING SIMPLY TELL ME
SINCE I CAN CREATE A MOTOR IT'S PROBABLY QUICKER TO MAKE A GEARBOX OR SOME SIMILAR MECHANISM


BUT I'LL TRY TO MAKE SOMETHING LIKE A GO CART FOR NOW
I'D LIKE TO MAKE AN ACTUAL VEHICLE WITH THIS

LATE IN THE EVENING THAT DAY A REPORT REACHED THE PALACE
THAT A VILLAGE OF POWERLESS PEOPLE WAS BEING DESTROYED
IT'S PRETTY FUN TO MAKE THINGS BY HAVING FUN WITH MY ABILITIES
NOW IF ONLY THESE PEACEFUL DAYS WOULD CONTINUE